

Final
WASHINGTON STATE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
MEETING AGENDA

Port of Grays Harbor Administrative Offices
Commission Board Room
111 S. Wooding Street
Aberdeen, Washington

Local Area Meeting: Wednesday, September 22, 2004

AGENDA ITEM	TIME
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Please note: All listed times are estimates only and the Commission reserves the right to move agenda items as needed.

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| 1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Dale Stedman, Chair, Transportation Commission</i>• <i>Doug MacDonald, Secretary, WSDOT</i>• <i>Gene Hall, Chair, Grays Harbor Council of Governments</i> | 8:30 a.m. |
| 2. OPENING REMARKS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Vicki Cummings, Executive Director, Grays Harbor Council of Governments</i> | 8:40 a.m. |
| 3. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSPORTATION NEEDS <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Freight and Rail Issues<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Barb Ivanov, Director, Freight Strategy and Policy Office, WSDOT</i>• <i>Gary Nelson, Executive Director, Port of Grays Harbor</i>• <i>Larry Nelson, Vice President, Westport Shipyards</i>• <i>Eileen Sullivan, Manager, International Log Ship Chartering, Weyerhaeuser</i>• <i>Catherine Martin, Puget Sound & Pacific Railroad</i>• <i>Sheri Nelson, Community Relations Manager, Sierra Pacific Industries</i>➤ Local Economic and Transportation Issues<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Mayor Terry Veitz, City of Ocean Shores</i>• <i>Commissioner Bob Beerbower, Grays Harbor County</i>• <i>Barbara Smith, Public Relations Director, Grays Harbor Tourism</i>• <i>Diane Ellison, Community Leader</i>• <i>Michael Tracy, Director, Grays Harbor Economic Development Council</i>• <i>Pearl Capoeman-Baller, Chair, Quinault Nation</i>• <i>David Burnett, Chair, Chehalis Confederated Tribes</i> | 9:00 a.m. |
| 4. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD | 11:00 a.m. |
| 5. LUNCH – TOUR OF THE PORT | 11:30 a.m. |
| 6. TRANSPORTATION ACCESS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Dave Rostedt, Executive Director, Grays Harbor Transit Authority</i>• <i>Mayor J. Mike Wilson, City of Aberdeen/Transit Board Member</i> | 1:00 p.m. |
| 7. LOCAL WSDOT TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Randy Hain, Region Administrator, Olympic Region, WSDOT</i>• <i>Neal Campbell, Local Programs Engineer, Olympic Region, WSDOT</i> | 1:30 p.m. |

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8. COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION/U.S. ROUTES AS MAINSTREETS 2:00 p.m.

- Vicki Cummings, Executive Director, Grays Harbor Council of Governments
- Darrin Raines, Director, Cosmopolis Community Development
- Mayor Bernard "Buck" Meile, City of Oakville
- Mayor Jack Durney, City of Hoquiam
- Chris Brown, Director, Community Development, City of Elma
- Lisa Scott, Planner, City of Aberdeen

9. ADJOURN 3:30 p.m.

(The Commission reserves the right to take action on any item during the Commission meeting)

All Transportation Commission meetings are open to the public.



SPECIAL NEEDS

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Information

Individuals requiring reasonable accommodation may request written materials in alternate formats, sign language interpreters, physical accessibility accommodations, or other reasonable accommodation by contacting the Commission Office at (360) 705-7070, by September 17, 2004. Persons with hearing impairments may call Washington State Telecommunications Relay Service (TTY) at 1-800-833-6388, or Tele-Braille at 1-800-833-6385, or Voice at 1-800-833-6384, and ask to be connected to the event sponsor's phone number.

Title VI Notice to Public

It is the Washington State Department of Transportation's (WSDOT) policy to assure that no person shall, on the grounds of race, color, national origin and sex, as provided by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise discriminated against under any of its federally funded programs and activities. Any person who believes his/her Title VI protection has been violated, may file a complaint with WSDOT's Office of Equal Opportunity (OEO). For Title VI complaint forms and advice, please contact OEO's Title VI Coordinator at (360) 705-7097.

DIRECTIONS TO THE PORT OF GRAYS HARBOR

From the North: Follow I-5 South to Olympia. Take Exit 104 Aberdeen/Ocean Beaches exit also known as Hwy 8 W. Follow this highway for approx 45 minutes – it brings you straight into Aberdeen (you'll pass McCleary, Elma & Montesano before you get to Aberdeen).

From the South: Follow I-5 North just past Centralia. Take Exit 88B/Hwy 12 West. Hwy 12 goes right into Elma – just before entering Elma notice the signs directing to the continuation of Hwy 12 on to Aberdeen. The highway on-ramp is on the left just after passing under the overpass. Continue on Hwy 12 to Aberdeen approx. 25 minutes.

Hwy 12 brings you right into Aberdeen on Wishkah Street:

- You'll be driving straight through town.
- Go past McDonalds & Burger King then across a short bridge
- After the bridge get into the center lane of traffic going through downtown
- Watch for the Red Lion on your left – note signs from above directing you straight ahead to the Port of Grays Harbor – continue straight ahead through the next two lights – **Do not** turn to the right to go to Hoquiam/Ocean Beaches.
- Approx 4 blocks ahead traffic will split to the left and right – you need to go right and should already be in the right lane
- Continue until you cross the railroad tracks.....

Port Administrative Offices - 111 S. Wooding Street

Wooding Street is the 2nd street on the right after you cross over the railroad tracks. If you go past Kenworth you've gone to far. Once on Wooding Street the Port Offices are _ block down on the left.

*There is parking in front and additional parking just across the street from the offices

OR

Marine Terminal Operations/Cargo Receiving Yard

Immediately after the railroad tracks turn left onto E Terminals Way. After the 1st stop sign you will see signs for cargo receiving – for the Marine Terminals office look for the building just to the right after stopping at the 2nd stop sign next to the cargo receiving shack. The office has a Port of Grays harbor sign on the end and is white with blue trim.